



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant: Simpson, et. al.  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO THE  
FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED NOVEMBER 17, 2004**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 17, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.

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